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Applicant: J. Stafford-Fraser et al.
Serial No.: 10/030,562
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For: A THIN MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD
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Examiner: Unknown

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OTHER ART

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